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In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 7314
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Appln. No.: 10/563,008)	Examiner: Kevin R. Krueer
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Filed: December 7, 2006)	Washington, D.C.
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For: A RESIN-COATED METAL)	December 18, 2009
PLATE AND DRAWN CANS)	
USING THESE PLATES)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY SUBMITTED WITH

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This paper is fully responsive to the Advisory Action of September 23, 2009 and the final Office Action of June 19, 2009, and it is being submitted with a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The period for response has been extended by three months to December 19, 2009 by **Petition for Extension of Time**.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.